

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 30, to page 2, line 9, as follows:

Thus in its most general form, the invention relates to a stator ring ventilation assembly composed of branched pipes ~~comprising~~ including feed pipes, distributors and manifolds adjacent to the ring and provided with drillings (i.e., drilled holes) through which gas is blown towards the ring, characterized in that the manifolds are composed of pairs of half-shells ~~comprising~~ having an end plate and a rim surrounding the end plate, the pairs of half-shells being attached by the rims, the distributors ~~comprise~~ including coils forming spacers between the manifolds and provided with ends arranged to be adjusted to openings in the side parts of the end plates.